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**SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**

**FILE NUMBER: 100-106670**

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35356) (P)  
 SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
 SM-C

OO: ATLANTA

Re Chicago tels dated 6/15 and 6/16/67, under  
 the above caption.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a LHM  
 concerning KING, copies as indicated to AT and CV for  
 information.

The character for the enclosed is being carried  
 as Racial Matter, rather than SM-C as more suitable to  
 the contents.

- ENCLOSURE
- 4 - Bureau (Encls. 12) (RM)  
 (1 - 100-438794) (COMINFIL - SCLC)
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 (1 - 157-413)  
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ALIA: Carl Helcher: ISD, ORD, RAO

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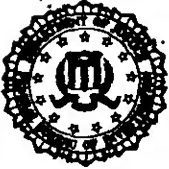
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. **Chicago 100-35356**

Chicago, Illinois  
June 21, 1967

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**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
RACIAL MATTER**

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of June 14, 1967, under the above caption.

On June 15, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], advised that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) had arrived in Chicago on that date from Cleveland, Ohio, via United Air Lines Flight 105. King had arrived in Chicago at approximately 6:30 p.m. and [REDACTED] advised that information available [REDACTED] reflected King was to depart from Chicago on June 16, 1967, 6:00 p.m., via Eastern Airlines Flight 249 to Atlanta, Georgia.

[REDACTED] advised on June 15, 1967, that as of this time the only known activity for King while in Chicago was the taping of an appearance on the television program "At Random", the program to be aired during the early morning hours of June 18, 1967, in Chicago.

On June 19, 1967, [REDACTED] advised that King had appeared as scheduled on "At Random", his appearance lasting approximately from 35 to 40 minutes, appearing with a number of other guests on the program. [REDACTED] advised that during his appearance King had made no statements with particular reference to SCLC activities locally or as pertaining to contemplated demonstration activities at Chicago. He advised that King had made no comments during his appearance which he had not made in one form or another during previous public appearances or statements.

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REASON-FCIM 11, 1-2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW 6/21/87  
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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A confidential source [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on June 16, 1967, that Dr. King had departed Chicago, Illinois, at 8:02 p.m., June 16, 1967, by Northwest Airlines for Atlanta, Georgia. This source advised that while King was in Chicago there had been no incidents or disturbances connected with his presence here.

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Copies of this memorandum are being provided to United States Attorney, United States Secret Service, both Chicago, Illinois, and to Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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Date: 6/21/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-57229)  
 SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.  
 SM - C  
 OO: Atlanta

[REDACTED]

is aware of KING's proposed visit and will afford him the usual normal scrutiny while he is in this area. Any public utterances, news releases, television or radio appearances will be covered by the Los Angeles Division in a form suitable for dissemination.

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12-7-79  
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 ATLANTA DATE OF REVIEW 6-21-87  
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AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA: Will advise the Los Angeles Division by suitable communication if information is developed indicating KING will not make an appearance in Los Angeles for the weekend of 6/24/67.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Atlanta (100-5586) (Info)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
 FIELD OFFICES  
 BY ROUTING  
 6/21/67

cc - WCH  
 6/23/67  
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Date: 6/20/67

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5586)

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JACKSON, MISS., TO ANYONE WHO KILLS  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM  
RM  
OO: JACKSON

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau 6/6/67, captioned as  
above.

\_\_\_\_\_ referred to in re airtel  
appears to be identical with the subject of Atlanta file  
\_\_\_\_\_

Atlanta's file concerning MARTIN LUTHER KING,  
JR., reflects numerous threats of violence against KING.  
None of these on their face appear identical with that  
furnished by \_\_\_\_\_ on 6/2/67. Accordingly, at this time,  
Atlanta has no information which would assist in verifying  
or refuting \_\_\_\_\_ story.

Based on experience to date, coupled with \_\_\_\_\_  
inquiry of Dallas as to what might be done for him if he  
furnished information, Atlanta is not inclined at this time  
to attach much credence to the story he furnished.

3- Bureau (RM)  
1- Dallas (RM)  
2- Jackson (RM)  
1- Atlanta  
AGS:bjh  
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JUN 21 1967

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Date: 6/16/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND

COMINFIL OF SCLC  
IS - C  
CV FILE 100-26792  
BUFILE 100-438794y MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C  
CV FILE 157-293  
BUFILE 100-106670

Re CV airtel 6/12/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of an LHM concerning captioned matters. Two (2) copies each are being forwarded Atlanta and Chicago. Copies are also being furnished local military intelligence agencies, Secret Service and USA, Cleveland.

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ENCLOSURE NOT RECORDED  
152 JUN 21 1967
- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
  - 2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (100-5586) (Enc. 2) (RM)
  - 2 - Chicago (Enc. 2) (RM)
  - 3 - Cleveland

(1 - 157-263) (POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE)

AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI; SEC. SER:

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AGENCY: ISD, CHD, RAO

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BY: [Signature]

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Cleveland, Ohio

June 16, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. 100-26792

157-293

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

An article in "The Plain Dealer", daily Cleveland newspaper, issue of June 16, 1967, stated that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. came to Cleveland on that date to meet with ministers concerning his forthcoming Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) program in Cleveland. After meetings with more than 200 white and Negro ministers, KING was quoted as saying:

"We have the absolute endorsement of 200 committed clergymen in support of Operation Breadbasket.

"We will start negotiations tomorrow with bread companies to get new and better jobs and increase the income and buying power for Negroes. Negotiating teams will be formed and we will move down the line of bread companies. The teams will investigate the number of Negroes employed and the kinds of jobs they hold. We hope these businesses will cooperate. But some have been recalcitrant and if that is the case we will call on the whole community to withdraw economic support."

The article further stated that the United Pastors Association, which invited Dr. KING to Cleveland, announced a campaign to raise \$150,000 to pay for Operation Breadbasket and other programs. Pastors of all churches were asked to make the fourth Sunday of each month Freedom Sunday out of which would come 25 cents donation from each member. Further, pledge cards were distributed to the pastors for their financial support and help with other phases of the program, such as picketing, research and support of selective buying campaigns.

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RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Another article in the same newspaper stated that Mayor RALPH S. LOCHER will probably confer with Dr. KING when KING attends a meeting of the Community Relations Board during the last week in June. The Mayor is Chairman of the Board and stated that he expected to be present for the meeting.

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On June 15, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that Dr. KING and several of his aides left Cleveland at 6:15 PM on that date on an airplane to Chicago, Illinois.

An article in the June 17, 1967 issue of "The Call & Post," weekly Cleveland Negro newspaper, stated that the SCLC in Cleveland is currently headquartered at 11006 St. Clair Avenue, in office space formerly used by the United Pastors Association. The article named the following as paid staff members of the SCLC in Cleveland:

Reverend A. T. SAMPSON  
Project Director

WILLIAM TABB

Reverend E. RANDEL T. OSBURN

MICHAEL BIBLER

Reverend JAMES ORANGE

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

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AND FIELD OFFICES  
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DATE 5-31-81

Enclosed are 10 copies of an LHM incorporating information from [REDACTED], a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office, the office of origin in the KING and SCLC cases, and one for the information of the Cleveland Office. b(2) b7(D)

[REDACTED] b(1)

In an effort to ascertain if KING, LEVISON or any of KING's known advisors met at WACHTEL's office or at the Americana Hotel, SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] conducted a fisur during the evening of 6/14/67, at these locations. Neither of those named were observed. b7(c)

[REDACTED] b(1)

4-Bureau (Encls. 10) (RM)

1-100-106670 (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)

2-Atlanta (100-6670) (Encls. 2) (RM)

1-Cleveland (Encl. 1) (INFO) (RM)

4-New York

(1 - 100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (43)

(1 - 100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (43)

(1 - 100-149194) (COMINFIL SCLC) (43)

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New York, New York

June 15, 1967

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Communist Influence in  
Racial Matters  
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On June 13, 1967, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison, while in contact with Andrew Young, the Executive Assistant to Martin Luther King, the President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), learned from Young that he and King had met that day with leaders from other civil rights organizations. According to the information from Young, the meeting took place at the Motel on the Mountain, Suffern, New York. The source was unable to ascertain what transpired during the meeting *2*

According to Young, King desired Levison arrange accommodations for him at the City Squire Motel, New York City, for that night. It was King's desire to stay at the Americana Hotel, New York City, on Wednesday night, June 14, 1967. *2*

While in New York, King desired to autograph some copies of his new book "Where Do We Go From Here?", Young related. *2*

On June 14, 1967, the same confidential source advised that Stanley Levison and Michael Miller of the Ford Foundation were in conference on that date to discuss the pending application of the SCLC for a grant from the Foundation. Miller disclosed that the application will be acted upon in September and according to him, those at the Foundation believe it will get favorable action. *2*

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Communist Influence in  
Racial Matters

Levison disclosed that King met with Roy Wilkins of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and other civil rights leaders yesterday, June 13, 1967, in Suffern, New York. Levison related, however, that he did not know what transpired. S

Miller mentioned that a representative of "Time", the weekly magazine, wanted to interview King within the next few days about the possibility of writing an article on him. Levison related that King was going to be too busy on June 14, 1967, since he had three engagements; one with Ministers in Pawling, New York, during the day; another in New York City later in the afternoon; and an address that night before Local 1199, Drug and Hospital Workers Union of America, at the Americana Hotel, New York City. S

"The New York Times", June 15, 1967, page 31, reported that leaders of nine civil rights organizations met secretly in a Suffern, New York motel Tuesday, June 13, 1967. u

According to the article, about twenty persons attended. It was sponsored by the Metropolitan Applied Research Center, an organization formed in March to deal with urban and civil rights u problems.

Those who attended included Dr. Kenneth B. Clark, President of the Research Center; Dr. Martin Luther King, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC); Roy C. Wilkins, Executive Director of the National Association For The Advancement of Colored People; Whitney M. Young, Jr., Executive Director of the National Urban League; and Floyd B. McKissick, National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE). u

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Communist Influence in  
Racial Matters

Dr. Clark, the article reported, in a news conference yesterday, June 14, 1967, said the organization would work together with Cleveland groups this summer to ease racial tension and "wipe out inequality and injustice in employment, education, housing, health and welfare services, voting and the administration of justice." u

In the same article, it was reported that Dr. Martin Luther King told a capacity crowd of 800 delegates of Local 1199, Drug and National Employees Union, at the Hotel Roosevelt last night that "social justice is an absolute guarantee of riot prevention". u

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35356)  
SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.  
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*7/1/67*

Re Chicago tel 6/12/67 to Director, Atlanta, and Washington Field, airmail copy to Cleveland, under caption "COMINFIL - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)". u

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning KING and his presence in Chicago under the period 6/9-10/67. Copies are designated as indicated below to Atlanta, Cleveland, and Washington Field for information. u

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ENCLOSURE

- ④ - Bureau (Enc. 12) (RM)
  - 1 - 100-438794 (COMINFIL - SCLC)
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  - 1 - 100-5718 (COMINFIL - SCLC)
- 2 - Cleveland (Enc. 2) (RM)
  - 1 - 100-26792 (COMINFIL - SCLC)
- 1 - Washington Field (RM) (Enc. 1) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 1 - 100- (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 3 - Chicago
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Chicago is following and the Bureau will be appropriately advised of further pertinent developments. *h*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

CG 100-35356

Chicago, Illinois  
June 14, 1967

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.  
RACIAL MATTERS

[REDACTED], advised on June 12, 1967, that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), arrived in Chicago during the evening hours of June 9, 1967, from Cleveland, Ohio, in which latter city the SCLC has a program in the initial organizing stages.

King's full itinerary during his visit to Chicago was not available to [REDACTED] however, during the evening hours of June 9, 1967, King reportedly was to make an appearance at the play, "Opportunity Please Knock". [REDACTED] described this affair as an entertainment program featuring talent displayed by members of the Blackstone Rangers, a large Negro youth gang operating on Chicago's south side, taking place at 6401 South Kimbark Avenue, address of the First Presbyterian Church. b7(D)

On June 12, 1967, [REDACTED] also advised that King had attended a leadership meeting of the Chicago Freedom Movement held during the early afternoon hours at the Times Square Ballroom, 48th and Wabash, Chicago. The full details of what transpired at this meeting were not available to [REDACTED] at this time. The meeting was held June 10, 1967.

In connection with this meeting, attached to this memorandum is an article from the June 13, 1967 issue of the "Chicago Sun-Times", a daily Chicago newspaper, which has reference

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REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2 ENCLOSURE  
DATE OF REVIEW 6/14/87  
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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.

to this meeting of June 10, 1967, attended by King.

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On June 12, 1967, [REDACTED] advised that King had departed Chicago subsequent to this meeting, his destination understood to be Washington, D. C. He advised that there had been no incidents or disturbances connected with King's presence in Chicago over the period June 9-10, 1967.

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Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago  
Secret Service, Chicago  
Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois

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# Map 'Direct Action' On Housing

By David Murray

Chicago Freedom Movement leaders were putting final touches Monday on a campaign of "direct action" to urge legislators in Springfield to act on fair housing in this session of the Illinois General Assembly.

The plans were approved in broad outline Saturday and details were still being worked out.

The meeting which approved the plans was attended by the two co-chairmen of the Freedom Movement, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Albert Raby, convener of the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations.

The details of what action will be taken were to be announced later this week, possibly by Dr. King, who was in Atlanta Monday. He was expected to return to Chicago this week.

A source close to the Freedom Movement described the plan of action as "a multi-pronged attack, the goal of which is to influence legislators."

All sources were guarded about details, stating only that "things are still in that planning stage."

They said, however, that the course of action would involve public protests involving numbers of people.

Whether this would take the form of marches on the Capitol in Springfield, on City Hall here, on key legislators' homes or on real-estate brokers who

The demonstrations, however, were not to be of a massive variety, it was learned.

At the same time, a CCCO spokesman reported that both Dr. King and Raby were encouraged by the public re-

sponse to Project: Good Neighbor, the community drive for pledges for neighborhood fair housing, which ended Sunday.

The spokesman said it was difficult to determine how much influence the signature drive has had, but said that "it was apparently successful in what it set out to do, which was to stimulate discussion" on the issue.

A CCCO source said the demonstrations would not wait for the Legislature to act on fair-housing bills, but would try to "prod" them into action.

"It's not going to be retaliatory in nature," a source said. "We don't want to wait until all bills have been turned down and the Legislature has adjourned."

Planners were particularly concerned with what broad outlines of strategy, transformed into specific tactical moves, would be most effective.

Where to act, how to act, and how many people might be used were among the details still under discussion.

But, said one planner, "the demonstrations will be creative," although he did not spell out precisely what "creative" meant.

At the same time the plan-

politan Open Communities, was seeking to extend the bounds of Project: Good Neighbor.

During the week the project was being boosted, more than 2,000 community discussion groups met and more than 12,000 persons signed pledge cards affirming their belief that "all men should be able to live where they want to live and can afford to, including my neighborhood."

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 11, 1967, that Harry Wachtel and Stanley Levison, advisors to Martin Luther King, the President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), were in contact on that date. During their contact, several items of concern to King were discussed, specifically: the support King gave to Israel and his itinerary while in New York this week (June 12-16, 1967) *6*

With respect to the first item, Levison said King was very concerned over Israel's smug and unyielding attitude since her victory. As a consequence, King, Levison believes, should explore the whole business of the need for a broad base peace and raise each issue that needs a solution over it. Levison opined that King should play a very important role in the present crisis. *6*

King will be in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday to discuss with his advisors the peace issue and in this regard, a peace march on Washington, D. C., which he hopes to have later this summer. During this discussion, they will also consider the Israeli-Arab conflict, according to Wachtel. *u*

In connection with the meeting scheduled for Wednesday, the question arose as to whether Bayard Rustin should be invited since the proposed march on Washington will be considered. It was unanimously agreed that Rustin is now dominated by opportunism and that he is a "very tired radical" who wants to be secure and who will no longer go out on a limb. Levison thought Rustin should be invited to the Wednesday meeting although he does not favor peace demonstrations.

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In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. u

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1 column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957. u

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958. u

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Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates f

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and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak. (u) †

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"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964. (u)

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Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, New York, New York.

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

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With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther King, Jr. is the president, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark' of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

On June 12, 1967, the Supreme Court of the United States upheld a contempt of court citation against Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and four others arising out of a 1963 civil rights march in Birmingham, Alabama.

The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past.

On June 12, 1967, King conferred with his advisors, Andrew Young, Executive Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Harry Wachtel and Stanley Levison, concerning this matter. Their consensus of opinion was to have King issue a press release condemning inequities of injunctions and the use of injunctions as a racist tool against civil rights leaders. The advisors wanted a statement that thwarting of nonviolence by this decision would lead to violence.

On June 12, 1967, United Press International reported a statement by King on this court decision. King called the decision a "crippling device which could very well break the back of the nonviolent movement" and it "serves only to create the climate for despair, cynicism and riots."

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1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan  
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TO : Mr. Sullivan

FROM : C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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## PURPOSE:

Attached for your approval for dissemination is a letterhead memorandum containing the following: u

## BACKGROUND:

In 1963, Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and four others were cited for contempt of court after violating an injunction by a circuit court banning civil rights marches in Birmingham, Alabama, without a parade permit. King and the others were fined \$50 each and sentenced to five days in jail. u

In a five to four decision handed down 6/12/67, the United States Supreme Court upheld the convictions. King immediately conferred with his advisors, Andrew Young, Executive Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Harry Wachtel and Stanley Levison. Their consensus of opinion was to have King issue a press release condemning this decision. u

King did issue a press release the same day conforming to the advice given him. King called the decision a "crippling device which could very well break the back of the nonviolent movement" and it "serves only to create the climate for despair, cynicism and riots." u

## RECOMMENDATION:

Since this development would be of interest to the President, it is recommended that attached communication be forwarded to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; the Attorney General; and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar. u

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## PURPOSE:

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## BACKGROUND:

On 6/8/67 [REDACTED] advised that Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, conferred with his advisers, Andrew Young, Executive Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Harry Wachtel, and Stanley Levison about the conflict in the Middle East. King sought their advice as to what position he should take when queried by the press. King was concerned because of earlier criticism of his support of Israel. King said his critics interpreted his statement as an endorsement of violence.

King is to address the Capital Press Club, Washington, D. C., on Saturday night, 6/10/67, and feels he will have to face the issue at that time. The advisers said King, if asked for a statement, should emphasize the need to abide by the United Nations cease-fire order, and the statement should be very general in nature. King concurred.

## RECOMMENDATION:

Since this development would be of interest to the President, it is recommended that attached communication be forwarded to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; the Secretary of State; the Attorney General; and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following information has been supplied by a confidential source of this Bureau who has furnished reliable information in the past.

On June 8, 1967, Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, conferred with his advisers, Andrew Young, Executive Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Harry Wachtel, and Stanley Levison, about the conflict in the Middle East. King sought their advice as to what position he should take when asked about the Middle East by the press.

King sought this advice because of criticism received by him following his endorsement of a statement in support of Israel which appeared in "The New York Times" several days ago. King said his critics interpreted his statement as an endorsement of violence, whereas he considered it to be nonviolent.

King said he would address the Capital Press Club, Washington, D. C., on Saturday night, June 10, 1967, and felt he would have to face the issue at that time. His advisers said King should emphasize the need to abide by the United Nations cease-fire order since wars solve nothing, if asked for a statement, and the statement should be very general in nature.

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King concurred with this advice and said he also would use this line on Saturday when he refers to Vietnam. *S*

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 8, 1967, that Martin Luther King, the President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), conferred on that date with his advisors, namely, Stanley Levison, Harry Wachtel and Andrew Young, King's Executive Assistant. Their conference was in regard to the Middle East conflict. King sought the opinions of his advisors as to what position he should take when asked by the press how he stood on the issue.

King's concern arose in view of criticism received following his endorsement of a statement in support of Israel, which appeared in "The New York Times" several days ago. In elaborating, King mentioned that his critics had interpreted the statement as an endorsement of violence, whereas he is considered to be non-violent in his doctrine.

King, in remarking that he would address the Capital Press Club on Saturday, June 10, 1967, felt he would have to face the issue at that time. His advisors opined that if asked for a statement, it should be very general in nature, emphasizing the need to abide by the United Nations cease fire order since wars solve nothing. King concurred with their recommendation and said he would use the same line on Saturday when he makes reference to the Vietnam conflict.

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Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, New York, New York. u

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto. u

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With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther King, Jr. is the president, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC. u

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

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(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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On June 6, 1967, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Martin Luther King, Jr. and Stanley Levison, adviser to King, were in conference on that date concerning policy and financial matters of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

King was advised by Levison that it would be a nice gesture to send a personally autographed, complimentary copy of his forthcoming book to persons who have contributed \$500.00 or more to the SCLC. Those who have contributed from \$100.00 to \$500.00 will receive a card stating "Compliments of the Author" with their complimentary copy of the book. Levison stated that the money received from Ann Farnsworth was divided between the SCLC and the American Federation for Non-Violence so that there would be sufficient funds to cover the printing of the book by Harper. *U.S.A.*

King noted that the Ford Foundation grant to the SCLC had not yet been received and would not be finalized until after the Ford Foundation Board meeting in June. Levison feels that if the grant is refused, the SCLC should take some sort of public action since grants have been awarded to the Urban League and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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Martin Luther King, Jr.;  
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Levison advised King to seriously consider appointing Edward Lamb of Toledo, Ohio as King's lieutenant. Levison emphasized that Lamb is one of the richest men in Ohio, has control of television stations and has a long history of liberalism including a bout with Senator Joseph McCarthy. Levison pointed out that this is the type of individual who will work for a cause and accomplish things. King indicated that he may participate in a freedom rally in the Toledo area in July or August, which he had previously turned down. This will enable King to spend an afternoon with Lamb to personally evaluate and develop Lamb's friendship.

King is confused by the confrontation and war between Israel and the Arab states. This development has compromised King's plans for a peace drive this summer and rendered a peace march on Washington, D. C. at the end of the summer inadvisable.

King also stated that he was disappointed by the developments in the Middle East since they have taken the emphasis off the Vietnam situation and given President Lyndon B. Johnson the respite the President desired from the Vietnam coverage. King desires to keep attention and pressure focused on the Vietnam situation in spite of other developments. Levison stated that this was impossible and that the better course for King to follow is preparation for a Vietnam peace drive after the Mid-East crisis has passed since the peace movement as a whole is now totally immobilized.

Levison advised King to maintain a middle road attitude on the Middle East and not be pressured by the pro-Israel forces since they are acting emotionally and irrationally at the present time. Levison outlined King's position as "Israel's territorial integrity and its right to a home land are incontestable, but war settles nothing and political questions should be settled by a Four Power Conference or the United Nations and not war".

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of an LHM concerning captioned matters. Two (2) copies each are being forwarded Atlanta and Chicago. Copies are also being furnished local military intelligence agencies, Secret Service and USA, Cleveland.

It is noted that the Rev. A. R. SAMPSON has been named to head the SCLC project in Cleveland. As available information indicates that he has worked in both Atlanta and Chicago, those offices are requested to furnish Cleveland with any pertinent information concerning him.

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For info, it is noted that CV sources advise that to date there has been very little interest shown by general Negro community in the SCLC contemplated operation here. Sources state there is almost no mention of it in the ghetto areas. It is also apparent from the info in the LHM that the program is suffering from a lack of finances before it gets underway.

Cleveland feels that it is significant that the "Call and Post", Negro newspaper, has expressed opposition to the SCLC program, as evidenced by the editorial attached to the LHM. Further, the local CORE chapter is opposed to the SCLC because CORE had hoped to make CV a "target city" this summer. There has been no indication that the NAACP looks favorably on the operation and NAACP head ROY WILKINS gave a civil rights address in Cleveland on 6/11/67 and made no mention whatever of the forthcoming SCLC campaign.

The United Pastors Association, the group of Negro ministers who invited the SCLC to CV, was organized last year after the riots and this is the first project it has undertaken.

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b7(D) On June 9, 1967, [REDACTED] advised that representatives of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), including Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., had met with a group of Cleveland Negro ministers affiliated with the United Pastors Association at the Yankee Clipper Motel during the period June 6-9, 1967. He stated the purpose of the meetings was to make plans for the SCLC program beginning in Cleveland in June, 1967.

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b7(D) [REDACTED] stated that Dr. KING and several of his staff made arrangements to leave Cleveland by air on June 9, 1967, for Chicago.

An article in "The Cleveland Press," daily newspaper, issue of June 8, 1967, stated that the Reverend A. R. SAMPSON will head the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) project in Cleveland. Reverend SAMPSON was described as 28 years of age and single. He grew up in Boston and attended Shaw University. He has been active

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in civil rights efforts in Raleigh, North Carolina; Atlanta, Georgia; Natchez, Mississippi; and Chicago, Illinois. He was ordained a minister by the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. The article noted that he would head a SCLC staff of five young men in Cleveland.

Another article in the above paper stated that the meetings planning the SCLC program in Cleveland would end on June 9, 1967. One of the major aims of the program will be the building up of the Negro economy. According to the article, this will involve not only the hiring of Negro workers, but also negotiating to get products of Negro companies on the shelves of stores here, use of services of Negro companies and the depositing of funds of Cleveland companies in Negro banks. The article stated this plan was outlined by JESSE JACKSON, an aide to Dr. KING who directs the Chicago SCLC program.

The Reverend ANDREW YOUNG, one of Dr. KING's top aides, stated that the program for Cleveland will not be a brief, blitz campaign but is a long-term plan to weld the Negro community into a force which could continue its efforts in the future. He was quoted as saying, "Although we have become associated with massive, dramatic programs like those in Birmingham and Selma, Alabama, we have been working quietly with good results in about 30 other cities in the South."

An article in "The Cleveland Press", issue of June 9, 1967, stated that the Reverend KING was leaving Cleveland on that date after the conclusion of the planning conferences, but was expected to return on June 15, 1967, for additional planning.

Dr. KING announced that he would seek an early meeting with Mayor RALPH S. LOCHER on police-Negro relations and commented: "This is an area in which something can be done immediately. We need a responsible city administration to keep this movement non-violent."

Dr. KING outlined the program for Cleveland as follows:

Operation Breadbasket - hiring and upgrading Negro employees through negotiations with "target companies" who also would be pressured to use the services and products of Negro firms.

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Organization of tenant unions to promote collective bargaining and to improve housing in ghetto areas.

Launching of voter registration and voter education drives.

Commenting on the program here, Dr. KING told the press, "I am not going to predict rioting here. This will be determined by the progress and responsiveness by those in positions of leadership..... Intolerable conditions exist here, so there is danger that any little thing can set off a riot.

"We need some concessions, some victories, so we can say to our people that we have jobs for them, that the police are working to reduce tensions."

Dr. KING listed as some sore spots with Negroes the announcement of a get-tough policy by police, the alleged beatings by police and police surveillance of Negro meetings and the need for more colored policemen.

Dr. KING was quoted as saying, "Segments of the Cleveland Police are doing things which almost seem to invite riots."

The article stated that JESSE JACKSON of Chicago will head the Operation Breadbasket Program and that the Reverend ANDREW YOUNG of Atlanta will work with other community groups involved in civil rights programs, such as the Council of Churches and fair housing groups.

On June 9, 1967, the Cleveland Community Relations Board endorsed a resolution to invite the United Pastors Association to meet with the Community Relations Board. The United Pastors Association is the group of Negro ministers which brought Dr. KING to Cleveland. Mayor LOCHER serves as Chairman of the Community Relations Board.

b7(D) On June 12, 1967 [REDACTED] advised that the police are not aware of the basis of Dr. KING's remark, "Segments of the Cleveland police are doing things which almost seem to invite riots."

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He said that the Police Department has not received any specific complaints or allegations which would seem to serve as the basis for such a statement.

An editorial captioned "Clevelanders Know More About Their Problems Than Anyone Else," appeared in the "Call and Post", a Cleveland weekly newspaper of general circulation in Ohio Negro communities, issue of June 10, 1967. This editorial dealt with the plans of the SCLC to establish a program in Cleveland and a copy of the editorial is attached to this memorandum.

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## Clevelanders Know More About Their Problems Than Anyone Else

Let us make it crystal clear at the outset that the editors of The Call & Post have no objection to sincere assistance from whatever source directed at securing equality of opportunity for Cleveland's Negro citizens. This objective, day by day, week by week, year after year, has provided the heart of the Call & Post editorial policy for nearly a half-century, during which progress to be measured in Cleveland and Ohio is hardly to be judged negligible.

Thus, when Dr. Martin Luther King and his aides, either deliberately or inadvertently, contribute to the impression that Cleveland's need for leadership in its Negro community is so desperate that our only salvation lies in the importation of "specialists" from outside the community to direct local efforts, we are forced to sharp dissent even though, in a series of superficial meetings here with a reported cross-section of community leaders, Dr. King and his aides may well have been given such an impression.

Certainly, among others, we have welcomed Dr. King's reassertion of his philosophy of non-violence in the development of civil-rights protest, and our soul-searching relative to his possible contributions in Cleveland has taken into account his great value as a catalyst towards critically-needed Negro unity.

Nevertheless, since the intercession of Dr. King and his organization into Cleveland affairs presupposes that his efforts in other cities have met with signal success, we have sought such evidence and found it wanting in comparison of what Cleveland leadership has already accomplished through its own comprehension of local problems, and its continuing, if not dramatic, efforts to solve them.

The Call & Post has long maintained that Clevelanders should know more about their problems and about their own capacity to meet and solve them than anyone else. We again submit that this is an unassailable truth.

By any comparison, Negroes of Cleveland cannot be regarded as "poverty stricken" in civil rights advancement. We have more liberties, more industry, more jobs, and more political power than the Negroes of Atlanta, Ga., where the King apparatus is headquartered. We are in far better shape than the Negroes of Chicago, where, despite some dramatic demonstrations and some reported progress on the job front, Dr. King's techniques scored no heavy successes. Certainly we are comparably better off than the Negroes of Louisville, where after a treatment in "expertise", Negroes still struggle with problems left unac-

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So, before we find ourselves glibly accepting the theory that Cleveland Negroes are desperately in need of outside expertise, it might be well for all of us to review some of the foundations already laid as a result of the efforts of local leadership over the years.

Cleveland has ten elected Negro members of its City Council, the largest such representation of any major U.S. city. Its citizens have elected, in at-large elections, four Negro judges. Last November, five Negro Clevelanders, four representatives and one senator, were elected to the Ohio legislature where they joined seven other Negroes from various parts of the state. Through the years, Negro citizens of Cleveland have maintained and supported two of the nation's largest branches of America's two top civil rights organizations, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and The National Urban League.

Two Negroes currently serve in the cabinet of the Mayor of Cleveland; hundreds are employed in city, county, state and federal offices here. A Negro holds the position of U.S. Attorney in Cleveland. Negroes support a steadily expanding Cleveland Business League whose membership increases reflect the constant expansion of new black enterprises.

More than two decades ago, through the Future Outlook League program, Cleveland Negroes solidly established the philosophy of "don't trade where you can't work", with the result that no Cleveland businessman, located in the Negro community or drawing any considerable patronage from Negroes, would dare not employ qualified Negro job applicants. In a more glamorous package, this is what Dr. King's "operation breadbasket" purports to do.

While much remains to be done in utilizing the full strength of the Negro vote in Cleveland, and while our sense of political self-interest leaves much to be desired, the record of Negro Clevelanders in the political arena, both in point of elected representation and in appointive recognition, is the envy of many. The State of Ohio has on its statute books a Fair Housing Law much stronger than that passed at the federal level. Its Civil rights commission is well-funded and highly respected. Just last week the State Legislature enacted into law a bill that puts into law the executive order of Governor James A. Rhodes banning discrimination in employment by unions or contractors in state-financed construction projects. A Negro serves as a member of the Ohio governor's cabinet, one of the first in the nation to do so, and qualified Negroes have been integrated into every department of state government, many of them in key positions.

While none of these observations are intended to paint either the City of Cleveland or the State of Ohio as a paradise of equal opportunity for Negroes, we think that they serve to illustrate rather conclusively that Negro leadership in the city and state has neither been lacking nor entirely uninspired.

Whoever undertakes to lead Cleveland Negroes to freedom, either from outside the city limits, or from outside the Negro community as many are inclined to do, must be made aware of our basic strengths as well as our shortcomings if they are to make maximum contribution rather than contribute to maximum confusion.

There are some outstanding problems in the Cleveland community that cry for unified attack and swift solution in the violence so freely predicted by so many is to be avoided, and the advancement of Negroes continued.

RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN  
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE;  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

1. The trend towards worsening police-community relations must be arrested, then speedily improved. Nobody can analyze the rioting of last summer in Cleveland, Chicago, and elsewhere without quickly recognizing that each one was ignited by police-community conflict. In every case, smoldering frustration on other fronts, education, jobs, housing, were exploded by Negro sensitivity to dual standards of police enforcement in the Negro community.

Since there are less policemen to condition than there are Cleveland Negroes, it seems logical that pressures have to be exerted upon City officials to reshape their police policies--or be replaced by officials who will. Thus far, the Locher administration's cardinal crime has been its adamant and stupid insensitivity on this issue so imperative to racial peace and harmony.

2. Lines of communication between responsible Negro and responsible white must be reestablished where broken, and quickly established where non-existent. Normally this could best be undertaken by lawfully-elected officials, but where officials are insensitive, they must be established by civic leaders, industrialists, professionals and educators.

Since every effort to involve the Locher administration into spearheading such leadership has been unavailing, and since the City Hall gang seems determined to follow a policy of "containment", if not isolation, of the Negro community, Cleveland Negroes have a clear challenge to use their political power in such a way as to kick the rascals out of office.

In the last local election, Cleveland Negroes, without outside help, demonstrated an unprecedented political maturity by casting aside partisan considerations to come within a whisper of electing the first Negro mayor of a large metropolitan city. Unless too many cooks get into the kitchen to spoil the broth, a unified effort come next November will finish this job.

There is still de facto educational problems to plague the City of Cleveland, and progress towards improvement has been slow and torturous because of long-established ghettoization and neighborhood school concepts. Nevertheless, a new superintendent, and some visible new approaches indicate that a start has been made towards quality education for all Cleveland children.

Inescapable, of course, is the brutal fact that twice as many Cleveland Negroes are unemployed as are white proportionately, but to fail to realize that most unemployed Negroes and white in Cleveland are made up of hard-core unemployed, victims of poor educational opportunities, outmoded skills, and incentive sapping welfare gimmicks, is to gloss over the problem. Here indeed, is a worthy challenge for every really sincere Clevelanders. How best to utilize the facilities of city, state, and federal government, along with private industry and individual initiative, to retrain the untrained, create new jobs for the hard-core unemployed, and transform them into useful contributing citizens. No amount of millions will

do it without a maximum use of mentality.

Even in the critical area of hard core unemployment local leadership has produced some commendable results. More than 100 Cleveland firms, most of them major corporations, have subscribed to the principle of equal opportunity employment and while most of the progress in this area has been without fanfare Negroes in Cleveland who can meet the qualifications are working for more jobs, earning better wages in a wider variety of skills than ever before in the history of the city.

With, or without outside help Clevelanders must arrive at a formula that will create more jobs while at the same time training the untrained to fill them. Here the very best efforts and the fullest dedication of the city's educators, industrialists, and competent social planners will be needed. AIM, the new \$5,000,000 effort in Cleveland has the funding to make a beginning. Let us hope that these monies are not dissipated in futile and meaningless gyrations that lead to mounting frustrations rather than expanding hope.

To make the most of our future will require not only Negro unity but a unity of all Clevelanders, and only a total program will bring total success.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (100-10256) - RUC -

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE,  
APPEARANCE AT VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE,  
PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA, 6/2/67  
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(OO:ATLANTA)

Re Richmond airtel to the Director dated 5/31/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of  
LHM reflecting proceedings of the above-mentioned appearance  
of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Information copies are being furnished to Atlanta,  
Chicago, Cleveland and Louisville in view of their interest  
in the activities of KING and the Southern Christian Leader-  
ship Conference (SCLC).

Copies of instant LHM are being furnished to the  
109th MIG and U. S. Secret Service, Richmond, Va., via FD-342.

Source utilized [REDACTED]

Who furnished information of KING's appearance at Va. State  
College, Petersburg, Va., on 6/8/67.

- ① - Bureau (Encl. 11) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - Atlanta (100-5586) (Encl. 1) (REGISTERED MAIL)
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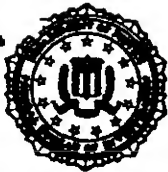
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Richmond, Virginia

June 9, 1967

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE,  
APPEARANCE AT VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE,  
PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA,  
JUNE 2, 1967

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 8, 1967, that on June 2, 1967, Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), delivered a forty-four minute address to an audience of approximately 300 at Jones Hall, Virginia State College, Petersburg, Virginia.

This address was the feature of a seven dollar plate testimonial dinner for Reverend Curtis W. Harris, the Virginia State President of SCLC, who resides in Hopewell, Virginia.

He was cited for his leadership in the field of Civil Rights.

In Reverend King's address, he advised that the Vietnam War is a Nationalist one, and one, in his opinion, in which the United States should not be involved. He further added that his stands on the Vietnam War and Civil Rights do not in anyway conflict. He said they were both moral issues. He said he could not compromise with his conscience.

Reverend King, according to the source, advised that "racial injustice is still the black man's burden and America's shame. This is not to overlook the fact that some progress has been made, and we who live in the South have seen these changes."

King stated further that "some people say it is going to be a long hot summer, but I say we have had a long cold winter." He said that the South, and the State of Virginia have a long way to go before reaching racial equality.

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

King further added in his address that he plans to conduct massive campaigns for racial equality, primarily in Chicago, Cleveland and parts of Kentucky, this summer, and he personally would be in the first two places.

A confidential source advised that Reverend King was in Virginia only a few hours while delivering his address. He arrived at the Byrd Airport, Richmond, Virginia, shortly after 5 P.M., drove to Petersburg, delivered his address, left the testimonial dinner for Reverend Harris at about 10:30 P.M. to catch another plane out of Richmond for an unknown destination.

On June 8, 1967, [REDACTED] b7(D)

[REDACTED], advised that as a result of King's appearance at Virginia State College, no incidents occurred, and no arrests were made.

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Date: 6/5/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
 FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-112)(C)  
 SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
 RM

Re Milwaukee airtel dated 5/22/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of a letter-head memorandum, two copies each for WFO and Boston. The LHM is being classified confidential inasmuch as it contains information received from an informant, the disclosure of which might jeopardize the national defense interests of the U. S.

The informant utilized in the LHM [REDACTED] b7(D)

Copies of the LHM are being furnished locally to the military, Secret Service and USA, Milwaukee.

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DATE FORW: 6/8/67

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Approved: [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

June 5, 1967

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☒ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment,
  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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U. S. Secret Service , Milwaukee (RM)  
(Encls.1)

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
June 5, 1967

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Reference is made to Milwaukee letterhead memorandum dated May 22, 1967. b7(D)

[REDACTED] advised that Michael Eugene Eisenscher travelled to Washington, D. C. during the weekend of May 20, 1967, and subsequently travelled to Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he presented his prepared draft for summer projects to be conducted by the Milwaukee Organizing Committee (MOC) regarding anti-war activity in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. According to this source, Eisenscher was turned down in his request for the \$6,000 grant to finance the anti-war activities in Milwaukee.

Source further advised that Henry Werner has been chosen for the position of National Coordinator for the "Vietnam Summer Project", rather than the Midwest representative, and will work out of Cambridge, Massachusetts for approximately the next three months in this capacity.

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Date: 5/31/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (P )

SUBJECT: COORDINATING COUNCIL  
FOR BLACK POWER (CCBP)  
POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION  
CICERO, ILLINOIS  
5/30/67  
RM  
OO: Chicago  
Bufile 157-6340  
Chicago file 157-1465

YOUTH GANG VIOLENCE  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
5/67  
RM  
OO: Chicago  
Chicago file 157-1258

Re Chicago airtel and LHM to Bureau dated 5/26/67 and Chicago teletypes to the Bureau dated 5/27/67, 5/29/67, and 5/30/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve (12) copies of an LHM captioned as above.

Two copies of this communication and captioned LHM are being furnished New Orleans which is office of origin in case entitled, "DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE."

- 5 - Bureau (Encs. 12)  
1 - 100-106670 (MARTIN LUTHER KING)  
2 - New Orleans (Encs. 2)  
1 - Atlanta (100-5586)  
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One info copy furnished Atlanta re MARTIN LUTHER KING.

One copy of captioned LHM is being furnished USA,  
Chicago, U.S. Secret Service, Chicago, and Region 1, 113th  
MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

Confidential source referred to in LHM is [REDACTED] b7(D)

Chicago will continue coverage of CCBP activities and  
youth gang violence in Chicago area.





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

CG 157-1465  
CG 157-1258

Chicago, Illinois  
May 31, 1967

COORDINATING COUNCIL  
FOR BLACK POWER (CCBP)  
POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION  
CICERO, ILLINOIS  
MAY 30, 1967  
RACIAL MATTER

YOUTH GANG VIOLENCE  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
MAY, 1967  
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated  
May 26, 1967, under similar caption.

On May 27, 1967, [REDACTED]  
Cicero, Illinois, advised that on this date at approximately  
2:00 p.m. the Cicero Police Department received a telephone  
call from an individual identifying himself as Edward Crawford,  
head of the Deacons of Defense and Justice (DDJ). This individual  
advised the Cicero Police Department that he wished to contact  
[REDACTED] in order to arrange for the issuance of a march permit  
in Cicero, Illinois for May 30, 1967. The DDJ planned a protest  
demonstration march into Cicero on that date. The Cicero Police  
Department furnished the home telephone number of attorney  
[REDACTED] in order for the caller to contact him. [REDACTED]  
stated that he had received no telephone calls from this  
individual and believed that possibly the call was a "prank."

[REDACTED] stated that no consideration would be given  
regarding a march permit until he was personally contacted and  
the identification of the caller definitely established. [REDACTED]  
advised that he would immediately advise upon the receipt of  
any contact by any members of the DDJ or other organizations  
which might be involved in a picket demonstration on May 30,  
1967 in Cicero, Illinois.

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On May 29, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that Edward "Fats" Crawford, leader of the DDJ in the Chicago area, had announced that he was indefinitely postponing his planned demonstration march from Chicago to Cicero, Illinois on May 30, 1967. This march had been planned by his organization and other groups of the CCBP.

Crawford claimed to have been in contact with Martin Luther King who requested that the march not be held at this time. [REDACTED] stated that it was possible that Crawford desired that no march take place and was using this as a means of calling it off.

[REDACTED] advised that as of May 29, 1967, there appeared to be no indication of any rally or march planned for May 30, 1967 by the DDJ or other groups in the CCBP.

On May 30, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that a previously reported rally and march planned by the DDJ and other groups in the CCBP was not held on this date, and there was no reported activities or disturbances in this connection.

Between May 27 and May 30, 1967 the following persons were advised of the above information:

Mr. L. E. Morrissey, and  
Mr. J. L. Conlon  
United States Attorney Office  
Chicago, Illinois;

[REDACTED]  
U.S. Secret Service  
Chicago, Illinois;

[REDACTED]  
Region 1, 113th MI Group  
Evanston, Illinois;

[REDACTED]  
Cicero, Illinois Police Department

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June 7, 1967

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0-100-6/11/67  
LHM w/8/5 6/6/67

New York, New York 10030

Dear [REDACTED]

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ⓐ

Mr. Hoover received your letter of June 4th, with its enclosures, and requested me to thank you for your support and offer of assistance. In addition he asked me to tell you he is pleased you found his remarks to be of interest and is glad to know you share his views in that matter.

Sincerely yours,

Helen Gandy

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

*[Handwritten signature]*

NOTE: Last outgoing to correspondent dated 8-19-66 was an in-absence letter. Prior in-absence had also been sent to her. Bufiles reflect she was the subject of an extortion case and her attorney in Miami, Florida, advised he believed she was mentally unstable. Prosecution was declined in the extortion matter. Enclosed were two newspaper articles reflecting Martin Luther King's opinion that the United States should get out of Vietnam and another article quoting another minister saying that King should get out of Chicago.

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[REDACTED] b7(c)  
New York, N. Y. 10030  
June 4, 1967

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover;  
FBI.  
Washington, D. C

My dear Mr. Hoover;

I heard your statement quoted over television last week that Dr. Martin L. King and Stockley Carmichael were encouraging riots in certain American cities this summer by calling them "Hot Spots." I agree with you 100% and so do millions of other American Negroes. in all walks of Life. I suppose he will lead parades and encourage them to tear their draft cards and burn the American flags as they did in New York. I wrote you two letters last year regarding him and my real estate in Miami. I realize that you are not in a position to correct the situation but if I can be of service to you in any way where he is concerned my offer still holds.

Yours truly,

/s/

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New York, N.Y. 10038  
June 4, 1967

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F.B.I.  
Washington, D.C.

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DAILY NEWS, THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1967

## Get t' Hell Out Of Chi: A Negro Cleric to King

Chicago, April 19 (AP)—A Negro pastor in a West Side slum area said today that the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. should "get the hell out of" Chicago.

The Rev. Henry Mitchell, minister of the North Star Missionary Baptist Church, made the suggestion at a news conference at the church. The church is a block away from the apartment King rented last year when he opened a drive for better jobs, education and housing for Chicago's Negroes.

### Threatens New Marches

King, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, said recently that marches will be resumed in Chicago unless faster progress is made in solving Negro problems.

"We're going to do everything in our power to prevent a hot summer," said the Rev. Amos Walker of the Mercy Seat Missionary Baptist Church, an associate of Mitchell.

### "Create Hate"

Mitchell said marches led by King and his associates in white neighborhoods last summer "created hate."

"What do you suggest that Dr. King do?" a newsmen asked. "I suggest," he replied, "that he get the hell out of here."

"The marchers don't represent the mass of the Negro people, who prefer to live in their community," he said.

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# King Asks Viet Teach-Out

Cambridge, Mass., April 23 (AP)—Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said today that the dedication, work and courage of the civil rights movement must be used to create a political force strong enough to end the war in Vietnam.

"We throughout the nation who oppose this war must reach others who are concerned," King said. "It is time to move from demonstrations and university teach-ins to a nationwide community teach-out."

King was joined at a news conference by pediatrician Dr. Benjamin Spock and Robert Scheer, editor of Ramparts magazine, in calling for a "Vietnam summer" that would use techniques of the civil rights movement to apply pressure upon the Johnson Administration to end the Vietnam war.

"We aim at more than changing a vote or two in Congress," the pamphlet said. "We seek to defeat Lyndon Johnson and his war."

## Seeks 10,000 Volunteers

King called for 10,000 volunteers to spend the summer organizing peace movements in communities across the nation.

He said he expected to be able to use "a trained field staff" of about 200 persons, most of them "experienced civil rights and peace organizers."

King said he hopes to raise \$700,000 to finance the work.

"Perhaps 35%, perhaps a majority of the people are deeply worried about the war," King said. "We hope the organizing efforts will translate this concern into effective political power against the war and against U. S. interventions elsewhere."

## Discounts a King Bid On 3d Party Ticket

As Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. reportedly conferred in Cambridge, Mass., with associates who have been urging him to run for the Presidency next year on a Peace Party ticket, Whitney M. Young Jr., executive director of the National Urban League,

## A Proud Moment



(NEWS photo by Alan Kappock)  
Mrs. Patricia Broadwick receives congratulations of former Postmaster General James Farley as her son, Bishop Edwin Broadwick, looks on at reception in the Waldorf-Astoria.

yesterday declared he was not enthusiastic about that possibility.

"Negroes have spent years

fighting to get into the mainstream of American life," Young said. "I tend to shy away from splinter parties."

## Rights Bills Seem Doomed

Recent flag-burnings and the statements of Floyd McKissick, Stokely Carmichael and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. have virtually killed any chance of passing civil rights legislation in the immediate future, Rep. Emanuel Celler declared yesterday.

The 78-year-old Brooklyn Democrat also said that the odds are still against Congress

seating Rep.-elect Adam Clayton Powell.

"The McKissicks and the Stokely Carmichaels and some of the recent statements of Dr. Martin Luther King have injured severely the civil rights movements," said Celler.

Nevertheless, he said he would introduce a civil rights bill and work for its passage.

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ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach *JD*

FROM : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

SUBJECT: INSTITUTE FOR AMERICAN DEMOCRACY  
SUITE 101  
1330 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

DATE: June 2, 1967

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Wick  
1 - Mr. J.A. Sizoo  
1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan

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On May 23, 1967, with Bureau approval I appeared before a conference of the above-captioned group. I briefly discussed with the group aspects of the communist, crime and racial problems. The meeting was without incident and the members seemed to be very favorably disposed toward maintaining law and order in this country in opposition to the spirit of lawlessness which has developed in recent years.

After the meeting different individuals came up to me, and I was quite surprised when they started to tell me what they knew about Martin Luther King. They seemed to have knowledge of his connections with communism, etc. The Alsop article for example was mentioned by them, wherein Alsop had stated that King was taking counsel from communists and had been advised by Government officials to stop but had not done so. They also were aware that King had been engaging in highly immoral activities in hotel rooms and etc. They were disturbed over this. As one man said, if this information is publicized and believed King will turn out to be a real liability to the civil rights movement.

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On Monday of this week [redacted] and [redacted] dropped by to see me. They mentioned their concern over the increasing lawlessness developing in this country; referred to various viewpoints that have been expressed at the conferences; and mentioned that the Institute was engaged in opposing extremism, and at this time it seems that lawlessness can be regarded as one form of this as well as communism, the Ku Klux Klan, etc. They then mentioned Martin Luther King and his contribution to creating the spirit of lawlessness that members of the conference had mentioned to me. They mentioned King's connections with communism and his [redacted]. They referred to Marquis Child's column in the "Post" where he mentioned that the FBI knew about such activities. They asked me if any of this could be documented from a public source standpoint in order that it could be used against King. I explained that this was not a matter that I could discuss

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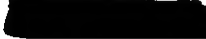
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Memorandum Sullivan to DeLoach  
RE: INSTITUTE FOR AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

with them and they seemed to understand.

 <sup>b7(c)</sup> said he had gone over some of the Director's articles which I had given to him and also his testimony and found them very informative and would be able to use the information in some of his publications.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1828) (C)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION, CRISPUS ATTUCKS  
PUBLIC GRADE SCHOOL, 3313 SOUTH  
DEARBORN STREET, CHICAGO,  
ILLINOIS, 3/21/67  
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OO: Chicago

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1- RACIAL UNIT

Re Chicago airtel 4/7/67, no copy Atlanta.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are twelve (12) copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. Two copies enclosed for Atlanta for information in view of information regarding MARTIN LUTHER KING.

Chicago indices contain no pertinent references identifiable with Mrs. JEAN WILLIAMS MURRAY, 3833 South Federal Street, Chicago.

In view of the fact there have been no incidents or demonstrations at captioned school since 3/24/67, and the area remains calm, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter by Chicago.

the Bureau will be kept advised in the event any future incidents occur relating to captioned matter. b7D)

- 1 - Bureau (Enc. 12)  
(1 - 100-15670)
- 2 - Atlanta (100-5586) (Enc. 2) (INFO)
- 3 - Chicago  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Chicago, Illinois  
May 31, 1967

DEMONSTRATION, CRISPUS ATTUCKS  
PUBLIC GRADE SCHOOL, 3513 SOUTH  
DEARBORN STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,  
MARCH 21, 1967  
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to memorandum dated April 7, 1967,  
captioned as above.

On May 22, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], advised there has been no demonstration activity at captioned school since March 24, 1967, as previously reported. He advised that evidently the parents are appeased by the replacement on March 31, 1967, of Miss Mary Jane O'Shea, the principal, which was their primary demand. He advised he knows of no plans to resume demonstrations and the area remains calm. b7(D)

On May 2, 1967, an article captioned, "Dr. King, Project Dwellers Meet on School Problems" appeared in the "Chicago Defender," a Negro newspaper published in Chicago. The article stated Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in a deliberate unpublished meeting, conferred with twenty residents of the Parkway Gardens-Taylor Homes housing project at the apartment of Mrs. Jean Williams Murray of 3833 South Federal Street, chairman of the Concerned Parents of Crispus Attucks School. Dr. King congratulated the parents on their "successful program to upgrade the area school" and said it was an example of what can be done when "action and concern come to bear on education problems."

A copy of this memorandum is being furnished the following agencies:

United States Attorney, Chicago  
United States Secret Service, Chicago  
Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois

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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (100-10256) -P-SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE,  
APPEARANCE AT VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE,  
PETERSBURG, VA.,  
6/2/67  
SM - C  
(OO: ATLANTA)

[REDACTED] advised that MARTIN LUTHER KING, President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) is scheduled to address an "appreciation dinner" for Virginia State President, SCLC, Rev. CURTIS W. HARRIS, Hopewell, Va. The "appreciation dinner" is sponsored for Negro leaders in the Southside Virginia area as a "testimonial" for the civil rights work performed by HARRIS.

KING is scheduled to speak at 7:30 PM, 6/2/67, to the "closed - invitation only" audience. [REDACTED] said that the east wing of the Jones Hall, Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va., will be used and the charge for the "invitation" is \$7.00. [REDACTED] advised that MARTIN LUTHER KING will depart the Petersburg, Va., area immediately following his address via airplane for an unknown destination.

Officials at Virginia State College, Chesterfield Co., Va. PD, and Petersburg, Va. PD have all been advised. Inasmuch as KING's appearance is to a closed audience and local officials indicate no incidents are expected, no further investigation is being conducted by Richmond UACB.

Info. copy to Atlanta in view of interest in racial matters re KING and SCLC.

- 3 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)  
1 - Atlanta (Info.) (100-5586) (REGISTERED MAIL)  
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NOTE

Date May 27, 1967

The information in the  
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1 - Mr. DeLoach  
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1 - Mr. Sullivan

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 5/26/67

FROM : C. D. Brennan

1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan  
1 - Mr. D.M. Wells

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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## PURPOSE:

Attached for your approval for dissemination is a letterhead memorandum containing the following:

## BACKGROUND:

As you know, Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, has recently attacked the Government's involvement in Vietnam. Former supporters of King have been publicly critical of his involvement in the peace movement.

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[REDACTED]

## OBSERVATIONS:

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It would appear that King and his group are softening on the peace issue. It is felt that this new development would be of interest to the President.

## RECOMMENDATION:

MAY 31 1967

ENCLOSURE

That attached communication be forwarded to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; the Attorney General; and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar.

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1 - 100-438794 (Southern Christian Leadership Conference)

Enclosure sent

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May 29, 1967

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following information has been supplied by a confidential source of this Bureau who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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XEROX COPIES TO MRS. MILDRED STEGALL AT THE WHITE HOUSE; ATTORNEY GENERAL; AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL YEAGLEY AND DOAR.

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May 29, 1967

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (P)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Bufile 100-106670  
CG file 100-35356  
(OO: ATLANTA)

DEMONSTRATIONS,  
CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM)-  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
RM  
CG file 157-1261  
(OO: CHICAGO)

Re Chicago teletype 5/25/67, and Chicago airtel  
5/19/67, both under KING caption.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of an LHM  
concerning captioned matters, two designated for Atlanta for  
information. Copies are being provided locally to the Office  
of the USA, Secret Service, and Region I, 113th MI Group,  
Evanston, Illinois.

The character for KING in the enclosed is being  
carried as Racial Matter as this is deemed more suitable  
to the nature of the contents of the LHM than Security Matter-C.

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- 5 - Bureau (Enc. 13) (RM)  
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2 - Atlanta (Enc. 2) (RM)  
(1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.)  
(1 - 100-5718) (Cominfil-SCLC)  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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157-1261

Chicago, Illinois  
May 26, 1967

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
RACIAL MATTER

DEMONSTRATIONS,  
CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM)-  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
RACIAL MATTER

The May 19, 1967, edition of the "Chicago Sun-Times" a daily Chicago newspaper, contained an article reflecting that Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) would appear in Chicago on Thursday, May 25, 1967, where he will address a joint meeting of the Chicago Headline Club of the Chicago Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America.

The article noted that KING would give his view at that time on how the mass media report on and influence the civil rights movement and at the same time would tell of plans for civil rights activities in Chicago for the coming summer.

On May 25, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised the Chicago Federal Bureau of Investigation Office that Dr. King had arrived in Chicago during the morning of this date to make a scheduled appearance at Chicago's Sherman House Hotel, before a meeting of the Chicago Headline Club. [REDACTED] advised that he had no information concerning specifics of King's departure plans from Chicago but believed that he was to depart Chicago during the morning hours of May 24, 1967, for destination at this time not known. b7(D)

On May 26, 1967, [REDACTED] advised that King had departed from Chicago shortly prior to noon on this date, however, had no further specific information concerning his travel plans. He advised that while in Chicago there had been no incidents or disturbances connected with King's presence here. b7(D)

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM)-SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Attached to this memorandum are four local newspaper articles which contain in substance the contents of King's remarks made during his appearance at the Sherman House and at a subsequent press conference held on that occasion.

Copies of this memorandum are being provided locally to:

United States Attorney,  
Chicago, Illinois

United States Secret Service,  
Chicago, Illinois

Region I, 113th Military  
Intelligence Group,  
Evanston, Illinois

# King Hails Housing Council

By Christopher Chandler

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Wednesday praised the Leadership Council for Metropolitan Open Communities for its work in attempting to carry out last summer's fair-housing agreement.

In a wide-ranging policy statement that touched on the need for freedom-of-residence legislation in Illinois and civil rights activities planned for this summer, the Nobel Peace Prize winner for the first time publicly commended the work of the council.

## 'Creative Step'

"This is one of the most creative steps to make open housing a reality that is being taken anywhere in the country," Dr. King said, referring to the recently launched Project Good Neighbor and other efforts by the council to "make this housing agreement work."

Dr. King, when asked if he expected further street demonstrations for fair housing, said:

"I do not believe in demonstrations for demonstrations' sake."

## Good Start, He Says

He continued that the future of public demonstrations depends on the action of the Leadership Council which he said had got off to a good start.

At the same time Dr. King charged the Chicago Board of Education with failing to cooperate with the fair housing effort called on the board to convene an emergency meeting and reconsider its refusal to allow

## Asks Board Reconsider

"It is sad to say that the public school system lags far behind this effort, in its refusal

to see its responsibilities and its vote not to have the literature passed out," Dr. King said in his address to the Headline Club at the Sherman House.

"I call upon the board of education, and the superintendent, to reconsider the matter with the full 11-member board present, to call an emergency session and look at this situation once more."

Board president Frank M. Whiston was out of town and unavailable for comment. Schools Supt. James F. Redmond said that while distribution of the leaflets had been voted down, a bulletin was going out to all schools Thursday concerning the program.

Dr. King said that education must teach the basic subject matter, but, he added, "it should also humanize us," and this, he maintained, the board has failed to consider.

## A 5-10-4 Vote

The school board voted 5 to 4 late Wednesday not to allow students to carry home Project Good Neighbor leaflets after a general resolution favoring the project was passed.

Dr. King said the board's action was "a sad reflection of the school system's failure to humanize us."

A spokesman for Redmond's office said that the board's

all radio and television programs involved will be posted on school bulletin boards.

Principals are being asked to call the bulletin to the attention of their teachers, he added.

## Effort To Define

The main thrust of Dr. King's presentation was an effort to define what the civil rights movement must stand for in the coming years.

The first 12 years were used for the struggle to "get rid of legal segregation" in schools and public accommodations.

Dr. King said. That first phase has "profoundly affected the total edifice of segregation," he said, but has now come to an end.

## Second Phase

The second phase will be the much more difficult effort to achieve "genuine equality," he said, which will require a "radical redistribution of economic and political power."

Dr. King devoted a large portion of his speech to decrying outbreaks of ghetto violence as "black suicide," and

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emphasized the need for co-operation between whites and Negroes.


"There can be no separate black path," he declared. "One thing that must undergird the civil rights movement is the mutuality of the destinies of white and black Americas."

#### Describes Deprivation

Dr. King described the bitter deprivation of poor people in the nation's inner-city ghettos, noting that the deprived were Puerto Rican, Appalachian white and American Indian as well as Negro, and concluded that the goal of the civil rights movement must be to end this "other America of millions perishing on a lonely island of poverty amidst a vast ocean of prosperity. This is what the human rights struggle is all about," he added, "making America one."

The civil rights coalition in Chicago of Dr. King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Co-ordinating Council of Community Organizations will concentrate on "implementing the housing agreement" and "gaining jobs for the unemployed and the underemployed," Dr. King said.

The housing agreement was signed last summer after a series of marches led by SCLC and CCCO into all-white areas. Signing the agreement were civil rights leaders, Mayor Daley and other city officials, and business and religious leaders.



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. talks to the Headline Club. (Sun-Times Photo)

# Dr. King Tells New Economic, Political Goals for Negroes

BY ARTHUR SIDDON

A redistribution of economic and political power and a change in national priorities to achieve equality for Negroes were called for yesterday by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

The civil rights struggle began as a struggle for freedom and an end to segregation, Dr. King told members of the Chicago Headline club and the Chicago chapter of the Public Relations Society of America in the Sherman House.

## Enters New Phase

"Today we are in a new phase of the civil rights movement," he said. "With the Selma (Ala.) movement and the voting rights bill, the struggle for freedom for Negroes came to an end, and we have entered a struggle for equality."

This struggle will not end until there has been a redistribution of economic and political power in the country, he said.

"In our struggle for equality

there are many white persons who were with us in Montgomery, Atlanta, and Selma who won't be with us," he said. "They are people who were against something—against segregation—but they are not for genuine equality for Negroes."

## Cites Backward Steps

Dr. King said there has never been "a commitment on the part of the vast amount of white America for equality for Negroes." With each step the Negro was allowed to take forward, he also took backward steps, said Dr. King.

"White America has been lacking on fundamental constitutional rights for Negroes for 300 years," he charged. This, he said, has caused frustration and despair among Negroes.

"Anger and despair often lead to riots," he said. But riots, he warned, "are self-defeating and socially destructive and black rioting can mean black suicide."

Dr. King said he will go "all-out" to see that Illinois passes a "strong housing bill — not a weak one." He said he has been "encouraged" by the work of the Leadership Council for Metropolitan Open Communities during the last two months, and praised its efforts to implement last summer's open housing agreement.

However, Dr. King attacked the board of education for refusing to allow schools to pass out open housing pledges to students, and urged the board to call a special meeting "to reconsider and deal with this problem."

Dr. King said he would work as vigorously in Chicago this summer as he did last summer, but he failed to say whether he would follow thru on his threat to hold massive demonstrations.

"If we find demonstrations are necessary, we will march," he said in answer to a question from the audience.

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# King Softens Stand on Summer Marches Here

By Jerry Lipson

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. says Chicago may have a summer with no massive civil rights demonstrations.

While making no outright commitments, he considerably softened a stand he took last March, when he warned that

Negroes would march, to Cicero to back up demands for open housing.

His changed attitude, Dr. King said, is based on evidence of a "serious attempt to make the (summer) housing agreement work."

DR. KING said that previ-

ously there was a "serious question of footdragging" on the part of the Leadership Council for Metropolitan Open Communities — the group formed to implement the agreement.

But, he added, "I am more encouraged today than I was two months ago. I want to commend the leadership council" for a "serious attempt to make the housing agreement work."

"I don't believe in demonstrations for demonstrations' sake," he added in a speech Thursday in the Sherman House. "Demonstrations are tools to use when necessary."

But, he warned his audience that essentially he was adopting a wait-and-see attitude.

DR. KING praised the "open housing" bill passed by the Illinois General Assembly last year, but said it was not enough. He called for more discussion and action on open housing that has been endorsed by the Board of Education.

But, he said, the board has not returned to school

children to carry home pamphlets announcing the program and requesting "fair housing" pledges.

"Said to say, the board lags behind in its refusal to see its responsibility," he said.

Noting that the board split 5-to-4 in its decision Wednesday on the pamphlets, he urged an emergency session of

all 11 members to "look at the issue once more and see its urgency."

He spoke to a joint meeting of the Chicago Headline Club and Sigma Delta Chi, na-

tional journalistic society, and the Public Relations Society of America.

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# King Back City's Housing Gains, Rights Progress

BY JOEL WEISMAN

The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. has promised there will be no repetition of last summer's open housing marches here so long as civic leaders continue the current rate of progress under the much hailed summit agreement.

King praised the Leadership Council for Metropolitan Open Communities for its "hard and sincere work" in carrying out the fair housing summit pact—particularly in the last 2 months.

"If this progress continues," he told a joint meeting of the Chicago Headline club and the Public Relations Society of America in the Sherman House yesterday, "I see no need for further demonstrations here."

## Subject to Review

But progress under the agreement, which he termed "one of the most creative steps in the nation toward making open housing a reality," will be subject to constant review, he warned.

King reiterated his opposition to Negro rioting, noting that such demonstrations are "self-defeating and can lead to black suicide cursing unborn Negro generations."

However, the Nobel Peace prize winner pledged to continue to "condemn the conditions in society that lead people to believe they have no alternative to a riot—the language of the unheard."

critical of the Chicago board of education.

He charged the board was "lagging behind and failing to cooperate with the leadership council" by its refusal to distribute Project Good Neighbor literature in the schools. The board voted 5 to 4 against distribution Wednesday.

"I believe an emergency session of the full board to reconsider their decision is in order," he said. "The purpose of education is to humanize us in addition to teaching basic subject matter."

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May 23, 1967

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of May 18.

You will agree with me, I am sure, that it is unfortunate if the confidential nature of the files, a very desirable thing in itself, comes to mean that anyone who wishes to smear an American citizen may freely describe him as a person whom the F.B.I. considers dangerous, with there being no possibility of this statement being contradicted.

The statement to which I referred was of course the opinion of the individual who made it, but it was expressed as the opinion of the F.B.I. It was not said that Mr. Levonian regarded Martin Luther King as dangerous, or that, in Mr. Levonian's opinion, the F.B.I. regarded Mr. King as dangerous. It was stated that the F.B.I. regards Mr. King as dangerous. I gather from your letters that you would not be permitted to make such a statement.

Sincerely,

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## INFORMATIVE NOTE

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Martin Luther King has complained about the lack of aggressive activity on the part of the Chicago power structure during the past winter. King felt that more aggressive activity should have been taken toward open housing. Because of this inactivity, King has threatened to again draw attention to the plight of the Negro in Chicago.

Information concerning King's plans has previously been disseminated to the White House, Attorney General and other interested agencies.

The information in attached, along with more detailed remarks, including a statement by King that he "may stir up trouble" in Chicago and that Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles and New York may be in for a "long hot summer" after a "long cold winter," has already appeared in the news media, therefore it is not being disseminated.

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Honorable Donald M. Fraser  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20518

My dear Congressman:

Your letter dated May 18th enclosing a copy of a column written by Mr. Marquis W. Childs has been received.

Although I would like to be of assistance to your constituent, information in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only.

I regret I am unable to comment as you requested but trust you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

**NOTE:**

Bufiles indicate we have had prior limited cordial correspondence with Congressman Fraser (D-Minnesota). It is not believed the Bureau should be drawn in any discussion of the allegations made in Childs's column which has previously come to the Bureau's attention.

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May 18, 1967

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This week I received a letter from a constituent that raised some questions about the accuracy of the statements in the enclosed Marquis Childs' column concerning the "bugging" of Martin Luther King.

These are serious allegations, and while I realize they have been circulating for quite some time and have been officially denied, I would appreciate hearing your full explanation of the reports so that I can write an intelligent response to my constituent.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Donald M. Fraser

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# Course of U.S. History Hinges On Decision by the Rev. Dr. King

His Candidacy on Peace Ticket Would  
Elect Nixon, Negro Moderates Warn

By MARQUIS W. CHILDS

Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch

WASHINGTON, MAY 11, 1967

AS MAN AND AS SYMBOL King is the center of a power struggle extending far beyond the deep divisions in the civil rights movement. At stake is the shape of the anti-Vietnam protest movement—riots, blood in the streets or orderly dissent.

The decision the Rev. Dr. King finally makes can shift the balance in the presidential politics of 1968. The intense debate that went on not long ago throws a revealing light on how much turns on the outcome of this struggle.

At the end of the debate, the Rev. Dr. King announced that he would not be a peace candidate for president next year, as had been widely reported. It was a momentary victory for the moderates in the civil rights movement, Joseph L. Rauh Jr., Roy Wilkins and others opposing the all-out defiance of the "black power" leaders.

If you run on a third-party peace ticket, you will elect Richard Nixon president of the United States, Rauh told the Rev. Dr. King, and that will be the end result of your crusade for equal justice for the Negro. This was, to the Rev. Dr. King a sobering thought.

NO ONE CLOSE to the debate believes, however, that the Rev. Dr. King's decision is final. He is under strong continuing pressure to head a third-party ticket on a peace platform with Dr. Benjamin Spock as the vice-presidential candidate. "Black power" leaders Stokely Carmichael, Floyd McKissick and their followers tell him at every opportunity that it is his duty to give the American people a choice and not an echo.

This is heady wine. Adulators insist that he and he alone can show the way to peace in Vietnam. At the very least, they contend, he can bring about the defeat of Lyndon B. Johnson for a second full term.

The last consideration is the logic behind the position of Rauh and the moderates. If the Republicans see that the Rev. Dr. King means to head a left-

ist peace ticket, they will be convinced they can win with Nixon, who is the candidate of the hard-core pros in the party. And in a climate heated by fierce dissension, as the war continues to escalate, the Rev. Dr. King would in all probability take enough votes in the big city states to put the Johnson ticket in jeopardy. He would get a much bigger turnout than did Henry Wallace in 1948 running on a left-wing anti-cold war ticket.

IN THE COMPLEX struggle is an element often discussed in private but never mentioned in public. This is a rumored Federal Bureau of Investigation report on the Rev. Dr. King's private life derived from an electronic device placed in a hotel room. The FBI has denied the existence of any such report. Questioned several times by reporters, the Rev. Dr. King says he has never heard of it.

In December 1964, J. Edgar Hoover, the FBI chief, denounced the Rev. Dr. King as "the most notorious liar in the country." Shortly afterward, the Rev. Dr. King called at FBI headquarters to meet Hoover. He had little to say when he came out and the report circulated that he had been confronted with the hotel room recording. He denied that anything like this had happened.

Yet, like an uneasy ghost, the

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## Third Party

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report will not die. On the day that the Rev. Dr. King and Spock were to lead the massive antiwar demonstration in New York last month, the President let it be known at his Texas ranch that he was reading an FBI report on "antiwar activity." Among the Rev. Dr. King's friends and followers were those convinced that this remark was aimed at the head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

IN RECENT WEEKS the Rev. Dr. King has been following a moderate line. At Louisville, a demonstration threatening to disrupt the Kentucky Derby was called off after one of his followers announced that an "urgent telephone call" necessitated canceling the planned march. Although it was denied that the call was threatening, again the rumor of pressure from Washington circulated.

The Rev. Dr. King himself says there were two good reasons for stopping the demonstration. One was the danger of a riot and the other was that the demonstrators would have been accused of disruption just for the sake of disruption and the cause of open housing in Louisville would have suffered.

In an advertisement in the New York Times Sunday, the Rev. Dr. King joined with moderates in calling for "a national citizens' signature campaign for new initiatives to end the war in Vietnam." The signers of the advertisement covered a broad range of religious and civic leaders.

That the Buddha-like figure of this once obscure Negro minister with the voice that is a curious monotone should be cast up in the crucible of the civil rights movement to a balance-of-power role is a strange yagary of a strange time. Whichever road he takes, the history books will have a lot to say about the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King.

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Re Atlanta airtel 5/10/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine (9) copies of LHM pertaining to Subject's personal appearances in the San Francisco Bay area on 5/17/67. Two (2) copies of LHM are enclosed for Atlanta.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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San Francisco, California  
May 19, 1967

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The "San Francisco Chronicle," a daily newspaper published in San Francisco, California, for May 18, 1967, reported on the appearances of KING before the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco and on the campus of the University of California, Berkeley, California, both appearances occurring on May 17, 1967.

According to this paper, KING spoke before an audience of 600 persons at the Commonwealth Club. The theme of his speech could be summarized in one paragraph in which he was quoted, "If we can spend \$35 billion a year in Vietnam, if we can spend \$20 billion to put a man on the moon, then we can spend billions to put God's children on their own two feet on this earth."

The paper reported that 7,000 students heard KING at the University of California. The substance of his speech was contained in the following quote:

"It costs \$500,000 to kill every enemy soldier while we spend only \$53.00 a year for every poor person. We seem more concerned about winning an unwinnable war in Vietnam than in winning the war against poverty right here at home."

The "San Francisco Examiner," daily newspaper published in San Francisco, for May 18, 1967, reported that KING received standing ovations at the conclusions of both speeches described above. Many students at the University of California carried signs advocating a KING and SPOCK political ticket in the 1968 Presidential elections. KING stated that he has "no political ambitions whatsoever" and "I can't now think of myself as a politician." He was further reported as saying that they should spread the word against the war when they get out of school for summer vacation.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The "San Francisco Chronicle" for May 19, 1967, reported that before flying out of San Francisco "yesterday," KING attacked Congress for defeating a rent subsidy bill, calling it a "vote to keep slums, preserve poverty and perpetuate bigotry."

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May 24, 1967

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[REDACTED]

Elkhart, Indiana 46514

Dear [REDACTED]

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I received your letter on May 22nd and appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

While I certainly wish it were possible for me to furnish the information you are seeking, I am unable to do so since data contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I cannot be of service in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with [REDACTED]

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I'd like a report on affiliations of Martin Luther King Jr. (that name is a status quo) (an exhibitionist - TV & Press)

Where is he getting all this money for Demonstrations -- disturbance of the Peace -- others Civil Rights -- death -- terror & beatings.

Now he is taking Negro groups abroad -- & then he flies around to about 10 countries in Africa. Who the Hell is he --

I think he is an anarchist or communist

Elkhart, Ind. 46314

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Elkhart, Ind. 46514

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FBI

Date: 5/22/67

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP (S) BY MLK  
DATE 5/27/67

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-112)  
SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
RM

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of a letterhead memorandum, two copies each for WFO and Boston. The LHM is being classified confidential inasmuch as it contains information received from informants, the disclosure of which might jeopardize the national defense interests of the U. S. Informants utilized in the LHM are as follows:

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- 3 - Bureau (AM)(RM)(100-106670)(encls. 11)  
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2 - WFO (AM)(RM)(encls. 2)  
4 - Milwaukee (157-112) (1 - 100-14947, MOC)  
(1 - 100-14942, MIKE EISENSCHER) (1 - 100-14414, WERNER)  
1 - ATLANTA - 100-35756 (AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI; SEC. SER:  
RDJ/kaj  
(11) C. C. Wick

DATE FORW: 5/25/67

HOW FORW: R15

BY: [Signature]

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Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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MI 157-112

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military, Secret Service and USA, Milwaukee.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

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May 22, 1967

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

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Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1  
U. S. Secret Service, Milwaukee (RM)

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Enclosure(s) 1

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

May 22, 1967

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP (S) BY MLK

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

DATE

12/11/77

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[REDACTED] advised that Michael Eugene Eisenscher, Chairman and Leader of the Milwaukee Organizing Committee, left Milwaukee, Wisconsin during the weekend of May 20, 1967 for travel to Washington, D. C. where he will remain for approximately 10 days. Source advised that Eisenscher has prepared a draft for summer projects to be conducted by the Milwaukee Organizing Committee (MOC) regarding anti-war activity in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, which he plans to present to Martin Luther King's organization who reportedly is sponsoring a "Vietnam Summer Project". Eisenscher plans to apply for a grant of \$6000 from Martin Luther King's group to finance the anti-war activities in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that the MOC was organized in February, 1966 as a local Milwaukee group to coordinate anti-Vietnam demonstrations. The MOC is against U. S. intervention in the war in Vietnam and is opposed to the military draft. The Chairman and leader is Michael Eisenscher. Up until March, 1967, at the time of his resignation, Henry Werner was the Project Secretary. *Milwaukee Organizing Committee*

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[REDACTED] that Henry Werner was contacted by representatives of Martin Luther King and was asked to work with Martin Luther King's group called "Vietnam Summer". On May 22, 1967 this source advised that Henry Werner left Milwaukee, Wisconsin for Boston, Massachusetts during the weekend of May 20, 1967 where he will remain for three weeks to receive a training course in connection with the Vietnam Summer group. Upon completing this training, Werner will be assigned as the Midwest Representative for the Vietnam Summer Project.

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May 10, 1967

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[REDACTED]

New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of May 5th was received during Mr. Hoover's absence; however, it will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

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DATE 12-7-79 BY 9803 RDD/EA

/s/ Helen Gandy

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

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MAY 10 1967  
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1 - Detroit - Enclosure

ATTENTION SAC: By return mail furnish Bureau a copy of the May 5, 1967, edition of "The Church Herald" and summary of information in your files concerning Louis H. Benes, Editor of this publication.

[REDACTED]

"The Church Herald" has address of 146 Division Avenue

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NOTE: Bufiles disclose one [REDACTED] sent a letter to President Roosevelt in 1940 urging a policy of neutrality as the best hope for a better world. We have a prior outgoing to him 5/4/67, which was in response to his incoming of 5/1/67.

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New Brunswick, N.J. 08901  
May 5, 1967

[REDACTED]

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
The Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have received your letter of May 4, in acknowledgement of mine of May 1 regarding the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.

I, of course, appreciate the point that the law requires that the content of your files be kept confidential.

However, my letter was originally prompted by the fact that the statement has been made in print, in a magazine distributed through the facilities of the United States Mail with the special rates granted to periodicals, that the F.B.I. considers Martin Luther King to be "dangerous". (Church Herald, May 5, 1967, page 16).

If this statement is authorized, then I would like very much to be able to see the exact form of the release in which it was originally made.

If, on the other hand, it is unauthorized, I know that you are most anxious to prevent the use of the prestige of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to do damage to a citizen of the United States. There is some legal way for you to disavow an unauthorized use of the name of your agency, when such occurs.

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Sincerely yours,

11 MAY 23 1967

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CORRESPONDENCE

In absence reply  
ack 5-10-67  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :  
FROM :  
SUBJECT:

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

DATE: 5/16/67

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-47672) (P)

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Re Philadelphia airtel to Bureau dated 5/3/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and eight copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning the appearance of MARTIN LUTHER KING at Unionville, Pa., on 5/2/67. Two copies are being furnished Atlanta.

**[REDACTED]** b7(D) stated he had overheard a discussion in which a member of the Hadley Memorial Fund requested KING not to speak on the Vietnam issue nor any projected activities during the summer of 1967. Also KING reportedly departed Philadelphia around 11 p.m. en route to Chicago.

AGENCY: ACSI, CNI, CSI, SEC. SER:

DATE: 5/25/67

HOW: RIS

BY: [Signature]

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- 2- Bureau (100-442529) (Enc. 9) (RM)
- 2- Atlanta (Enc. 2) (RM)
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  - 1- 100-5586 (KING)
- 2- Philadelphia
  - 1- 100-47672
  - 1- 100-46230 (KING)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

May 16, 1967

APPEARANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,  
UNIONVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA, MAY 2, 1967

b7(D)

On May 2, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], advised MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., arrived at the Philadelphia International Airport, Philadelphia, Pa., aboard Allegheny Airlines, Flight 938, at 8:05 p.m. He was met at the airport by ROBERT LOWERY, a reporter for the "Evening Bulletin," a Philadelphia newspaper, and one J. SMITH. KING was driven to the Unionville, Pa., High School where he spoke before 807 people. This affair was sponsored by the Hadley Memorial Fund which is administered by the Philadelphia Ethical Society and the Kennett Society of Friends. KING was originally scheduled to arrive at 6:10 p.m. but did not arrive until 8:05 p.m. A total of 900 tickets were issued to this affair, but only 807 were present. KING's speech was based on racial equality and the need for more civil rights legislation and the need of strict enforcement of this legislation. KING did not discuss the situation of Vietnam nor did he discuss any activities scheduled to take place during the summer of 1967.

The May 3, 1967 issue of the "Philadelphia Inquirer", a local Philadelphia newspaper, carried an article entitled, "KING Asks Poverty Billions." According to this article, MARTIN LUTHER KING stated on May 2, 1967, that the government must spend billions of dollars on the war on poverty. He continued by stating a civil rights leader spoke before about 800 persons in the auditorium of the Unionville High School in Chester County. The talk was sponsored by the Hadley Memorial Fund which is administered by the Philadelphia Ethical Society and the Kennett Society of Friends. KING stated time will not solve the problem of prejudice and that legislation alone is not the total answer although it can regulate behavior and restrain harshness if vigorously enforced. He stated that in too many instances this legislation is not vigorously enforced and the Negro cannot do the job all by himself.

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ENCLOSURE

APPEARANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,  
UNIONVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA, MAY 2, 1967

An unidentified employee of Allegheny Airlines reflects Flight 938 departed Norfolk, Va., at 7:08 p.m. and was a non-stop flight to Philadelphia, arriving at 8:05 p.m.

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Date: 5/19/67

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| Miss Holmes  | _____ |
| Miss Gandy   | _____ |

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35356)  
 SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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 OO: ATLANTA

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For information "Chicago Sun-Times" daily Chicago newspaper, edition of 5/19/67, contains article concerning KING. Article advised KING will be in Chicago, Illinois on Thursday, 5/25/67 to appear as speaker at a luncheon at the Sherman House Hotel, addressing a joint meeting of the Chicago Headlines Club and the Chicago Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America.

Article reflected KING will also give his views on how media report on and influence the civil rights movement.

No LHM being submitted at this time. Chicago will cover KING's appearance and submit appropriate LHM subsequent thereto.

- 1 cc 424 949*
- ③ - Bureau
  - 2 - Atlanta (100-5586) (RM)
  - 1 - Chicago

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C. C. Wick

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FBI

Date: 5/16/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-27)

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (157-40) (P)

SUBJECT: OPEN HOUSING ORDINANCE  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY  
RACIAL MATTERSMARTIN LUTHER KINGRe Louisville airtel, letterhead memorandum  
and teletype to Bureau dated May 15, 1967.

Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve (12)  
copies and for Atlanta two (2) copies of a letterhead  
memorandum dated May 16, 1967, at Louisville, Kentucky,  
containing further developments regarding captioned matter.

Copies of the enclosed have been disseminated  
locally to United States Attorney, U. S. Secret Service  
and Military Intelligence Agencies.

The unidentified source in the enclosed is

[REDACTED]

- 4 - Bureau (3 - 157-6-27) (Enc. 12) (RM)  
(1 - 100-106670)  
2 - Atlanta (1 - 157-2462) (Enc. 2) (RM)  
(1 - 100-5586)  
2 - Louisville (2 - 157-40)  
(1 - 100-4583)

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DATE 12-7-79 BY 9803 RDD/EGM

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD, CRIM, <sup>SS, IS</sup>

Date Forw. MAY 24 1967

How Forw. <sup>SS</sup>By Carl N. [illegible]

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Copies of the enclosed furnished Atlanta for information purposes with respect to Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) participation in the captioned matter and regarding the reported movements of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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THE LOUISVILLE OFFICE

AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY:

Will maintain contact with appropriate sources with respect to developments in captioned matter.

Will keep Bureau promptly advised of pertinent activities.

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OFFICE



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Louisville, Kentucky

May 16, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

OPEN HOUSING ORDINANCE  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY  
RACIAL MATTERS

Attention is invited to a memorandum dated May 15, 1967, at Louisville, Kentucky, concerning the captioned matter.

On May 15, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he anticipated the open housing supporters in Louisville, Kentucky, would conduct a march in the South End of Louisville commencing around 6:00 PM inasmuch as on the afternoon of May 14, 1967, a request for a permit for such a march was delivered to the home of the Director of Safety, Louisville, Kentucky, by Mrs. Lukie Ward, Secretary of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). [REDACTED] commented police would be in the area but not in any great number as he did not anticipate the march would create any particular problem. b7(c)

With respect to the arrests on the evening of May 13, 1967, of some open housing supporters who attempted to march in the South End of Louisville, [REDACTED] stated he did not know the arrests were going to be made until after they had been made. However, he stated he agreed with the action that was taken by the commanding officer on the scene [REDACTED] as the individuals involved had no b7(c)

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OPEN HOUSING ORDINANCE  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY  
RACIAL MATTERS

permit to march on that particular evening. [REDACTED] advised that it was his understanding that the telegram sent on May 12, 1967, by the open housing supporters requesting a permit for the march on May 13, 1967, had been delivered after closing hours on May 12, 1967, to a watchman on duty at City Hall. As a result of the telegram being received after closing time, it did not receive immediate attention. b7(c)

At 8:40 PM, May 15, 1967 [REDACTED] Police, Louisville, Kentucky, telephonically advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the following: b7(c)

X Forty-two open housing supporters led by Hulbert James, Executive Director of the WestEnd Community Council (WECC), gathered on Taylor Boulevard in the South End of Louisville, near Wyandotte Park at approximately 7:00 PM, on May 15, 1967. The group then marched north on Taylor Boulevard to Central Avenue and east on Central Avenue for two blocks, a distance of about two miles, at which point the group dispersed shortly after 8:00 PM. When the march started there were only approximately 25 hecklers around the marchers, but as the march progressed additional hecklers arrived so that at the end of the march there were approximately 100 hecklers in the area. However, the hecklers took no physical action against the marchers. There were no incidents, and no arrests were made.

As the open housing supporters were leaving the area, it was discovered that one of the cars had a flat tire, and the police remained in the area until repairs could be made and all housing supporters had left.

[REDACTED] further advised that it is his understanding the open housing supporters will again march in the South End of Louisville on the evening of May 16, 1967. b7(c)

A news article in the May 16, 1967, issue of the Courier-Journal, a daily morning Louisville, Kentucky newspaper, reported that open housing supporters met after the march

OPEN HOUSING ORDINANCE  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY  
RACIAL MATTERS

of May 15, 1967, at the Emanuel Baptist Church, 3815 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky. At the meeting Reverend A. D. Williams King, Chairman of the Kentucky Christian Leadership Conference (KCLC), stated to those present that he was going to demand from Chief Bindner of the Louisville Police Department that the police "live up to their responsibility" and protect the automobiles of the open housing supporters while they are parked in the South End of Louisville while the supporters are marching. Reverend King claimed that on the evening of May 15, 1967, a tire on one of the automobiles had been slashed while the open housing supporters were marching and further claimed that on May 14, 1967, an automobile belong to an open housing supporter had had a window broken while a march was being conducted.

Reverend King further reportedly stated that the open housing supporters would march again in the South End of Louisville on the evening of May 16, 1967. Further that his brother, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will come to Louisville during the week of May 22, 1967, and personally lead a march in the South End of Louisville.

Another article in the May 16, 1967, issue of the Courier-Journal reported that because of a ruling by the United States Supreme Court on May 15, 1967, that juvenile courts must grant many of the procedural protections required by the Bill of Rights in adult trials, Jefferson Circuit Judge Charles M. Allen on May 15, 1967, ordered the three youths who had been held in Childrens Center since May 2, 1967, for allegedly having run in front of race horses at Churchill Downs Race Track, be released. A hearing had been scheduled on May 15, 1967, on issuance of a writ of habeas corpus to free the youths on bail; however, the hearing was not held, and it was reset for May 24, 1967. Further, a hearing on the charges against the youths by Juvenile Court Judge Raymond F. Suell which had been set for May 16, 1967, was changed to May 25, 1967. The above article noted that although the Supreme Court ruling with respect to handling of juveniles did not mention bail with respect to juveniles, Judge Allen and attorneys agreed a copy of the Supreme Court decision should be studied to see if it may apply to the case involving the above three youths.

OPEN HOUSING ORDINANCE  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY  
RACIAL MATTERS

[REDACTED] source [REDACTED] b7(D)

[REDACTED] advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he was aware of no particular demonstration-type plans by open housing supporters in Louisville except the apparent effort to continue daily marches in the South End of Louisville, Kentucky, for the purpose of "keeping the pressure on" City officials in an effort to obtain a desired open housing ordinance. The source commented that he noted that although the Reverend A. D. Williams King had been publically recently quoted as stating he personally would continue to march, King has not been present on the last several occasions when marches were held. The source also observed that he had no information as to the possibility of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. coming to Louisville during the week of May 22, 1967, other than having read this in the local press as reportedly stated by Reverend A. D. Williams King.

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# Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

DATE: 5/17/67  
1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan  
1 - Mr. D.M. Wells

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TO : Mr. Sullivan *Wick*  
FROM : C. D. Brennan *JB*  
SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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## PURPOSE:

Attached for your approval for dissemination is a letterhead memorandum containing the following: *u*

## BACKGROUND:

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[REDACTED] advised that Stanley Levison, former long-time secret Communist Party member and principal advisor to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in conference with a business associate recently. Levison mentioned that King was going to attend a very important conference in Geneva, Switzerland, on 5/28/67. Also attending the conference will be U. Thant, Secretary General, United Nations; Arthur Goldberg, United States Ambassador to the United Nations; and Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Undersecretary for Special Political Affairs, United Nations.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That attached communication be forwarded to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; Honorable Dean Rusk, the Secretary of State; Honorable Richard Helms, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency; the Attorney General; and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar. *u*

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past. u

Recently, Stanley David Levison, principal advisor to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in conference with a business associate. Levison mentioned that King will travel to Geneva, Switzerland, about May 28, 1967, to attend a very important conference. This conference will be devoted to a study of peace on earth. b

According to Levison, the following individuals will also be in attendance: U. Thant, Secretary General, United Nations; Arthur Goldberg, United States Ambassador to the United Nations; and Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Undersecretary for Special Political Affairs, United Nations. b

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NOTE:

See C.D.Brennan to Sullivan memorandum dated 5/17/67,  
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